



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 4597

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/787,182	02/27/2004 RULE	341	2621	249549US90

APPLICANTS

Kazuo Sugimoto, Fujisawa-shi, JAPAN;
 Fulvio Moschetti, Munich, GERMANY;
 Sadaatsu Kato, Yokosuka-shi, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN P2003-054618 02/28/2003

** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **

05/15/2004

Foreign Priority claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWINGS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
Verified and /CHIKAO DILI E ANYIKIRE/ Examiner's Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance		JAPAN	13	14	6
Acknowledged		Initials					

ADDRESS

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P.
 1940 DUKE STREET
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
 UNITED STATES

TITLE

Image encoding apparatus, image encoding method, image encoding program, image decoding apparatus, image decoding method and image decoding program

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1158	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit